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Application Of:

Richard J. Lazzara et al.

Application No.: 09/237,605

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For: Infection-Blocking Dental Implant

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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

It is requested that the period for responding to the Office Action dated April 20, 2001 be extended two months from July 20, 2001 to and including September 20, 2001.

A check in the amount of \$990.00 is enclosed to cover the fees associated with the filing of this Petition for Two-Month Extension of time and the RCE fee. If however, this check is inadvertently omitted or is otherwise insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any

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Date: September 20, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Harold N. Wells".

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